VER TWENTY-SEVEN FEET ABOVE COMMON TIDE AT COLUMBIA.

chants Moving Their Goods-Condition of Other Streams,

> nite a large portion of that secis creek passes under it yester-

theory fains and the Virginia companies had to be cleared of the sardy in the day, as by 5 the afternoon the river had the wharves and would have the wharves and would have the waist of a person standing and large. From 8 A. M. until 4 water rose rapidly and steadily, and a inches an hour. Later the control of the fair was held, presented a picture of complete chaos. Nearly all the booths had either been torn down or stripped of their decorations and aiready the immense room is beginning to assert its dreariness again. Only a very few atticks remained unsold, and these will doubtless be disposed of to the best advantage possible.

e and slowly rising at Scotts et and 10 inches and slowly nebburg, 13 feet and 3 inche rising at Balcony Falls tere last hight that the stream bly go above the 25-foot mark, I give Richmond about 15 feet the river was 8 feet 2 inches water mark here at 8 o'clock norning, and at 19 o'clock last tered 12 feet 6 inches and was

risears could not pass around in loop on account of the water treet. A transfer was made at gith and Main and the cars alten to the hearest track, should and Danville railroad in the Richmond Chemical-Works erged with water, and all trains that direction are being trains. imerged with water, and all trains in that direction are being transto the Chesapeake and Ohio tracks, water reached the lower floors of
if the mills along the river line, and
lors were engaged yesterday in retheir stock higher up.
If the pillars under the new additie paper-mill, in Manchester, was
is away, and the water covered a
deal of the work just done on the
minion Cotton-Mill, recently deiby fire.

rend of Mayo's Island is subwater. and to foretell exactly what the rehe flood will be. No serious in-other stocks or property has been sinfall for the twenty-four hours

Points-The Rappahannock Falling. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.) STATE STATE

t fifteen hours. rainfall was 2 inches vesterday at burg. The river was 13.8 feet at 6

Corn and Plant-Beds. ofeet over low-water mark, and at ? with the low grounds. Growing it heds have been swept away and red with sand, aces the fills were badly washed taken down to the low grounds.

t was given yesterday evening

os of the enterprise, and there is

several hundred dollars might even be added to this sum.

The noble women of the Georgia tent, who have worked so faithfully and cerrgetically, have made pretty nearly \$2,000, while the Texas Committee will not be far behind that smount. The Maryland booth is believed to have cleared immense profits, and the committee will probably make at least \$1,000.

The lovely gris of the Solid South booth were much afraid when they first started ext that they would make a failure, but happiny their fears were ungrounded. One might pretty safely guess that they have made \$1,200, and from the way a sweet, brown-oyed miss looked when these figures were mentioned to her yestering if right almost be said that they have obtained even more.

terias out of its banks. In fact, nite a large portion of that sechemond known as Rocketts, was all across Main street near is creek passes under it yesteron, and many buildings were thinged to faffairs was occasioned by heavy rains here and up the or Valley. The large warehouses a Warehouses a Warehouses and the Virginia companies had to be cleared of

less be disposed of to the best advantage possible.

The handsome sword at the Maryland tent, which was voted to Captain E. J. Eaker, of the Stuart Borse Guards, was publicly presented to me ceasions of freshets, was by swolled, but had not overhanks except at depressed to midnight. Many persons less and residing along the line can moved all the material out are in order to prevent damage, base car-loads of heavy goods lied on the sidewalk.

HER ABOVE ENCHMOND.

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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

The Work of the State Board of Education Yesterday. The State Board of Education resumed its session yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and appointed the following county and city superin-

pointed the following county and city tendents of schools: Albemarie, D. P. Powers. Albemarie, D. P. Powers. Alexandria county, John E. Febrey. Alexandria county, John E. Febrey. Alleghany, S. F. Canpman. Ametia, H. Meade. Amberst, C. L. Scott. Appoination, C. H. Chilton. Augusta, E. O. Peale. Botecourt, Cary Breckturidge. Brunswick, George R. Blex. Buck. Buckingham, Jamos C. Hanes. Buckingham, Jamos C. Hanes. Buckingham, Jamos C. Hanes. Carroll, W. H. Mitchell. Charles City, Samuel D. Mulford. Charlottesville, Frank A. Massie. Chestorfield, W. A. Biankingship-Clarke, C. G. Massey. Cumberland, W. C. Corson. Danville, John A. Herndon. Dickenson, J. H. Long. Elizabeth City, John M. Willis, Faufax, M. D. Hall. Fauquier, William C. Marshall. Floyd, G. A. Willis. Fluvenna, R. J. Farls.

Fauguier, William C. Marshall, Flord, G. A. Willis, Pluranna, R. J. Farls, Frederick, sl. M. Lynch, Frederick, sl. M. Lynch, Frederick, sl. M. Lynch, Frederick, sl. M. Lynch, Goodeland, H. D. Ragland, Google, George B. Jennings, Hallian, Thomas E. Barkwiale, Haubert, W. H. Campbell, Henrico, John K. Pussell, Henrico, John K. Pussell, Henrico, John K. Pussell, Hancette, W. H. Campbell, Hancette, Tenar W. Lowis, Loudoun, L. M. Shumate, Loudoun, L. M. Shumate, Loudoun, L. M. Shumate, Loudoun, E. G. Glass, Mathews, L. S. Foster, Macklenburg, Dr. W. J. Carter, Mcdeloev, Whilam S. Christian, Nonsonond, Lee Britt, Neison, George E. Cashie, Nortok etty, N. C. Murray, Norfok county, John T. West, Northway, Thomas E. Royall, Orange, William S. Glies F. Rubnik, Nottoway, Thomas E. Royall, Orange, William S. C. Williams Normumberland, Giles F. Rubank.
Nottoway, Thomas E. Royall.
Orange, William C. Williams.
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Prince Etward, Thomas J. Garden.
Prince George, Renjamin Fenner.
Princess Anne, O. B. Meurs.
Princes William, H. M. Clarkson.
Radford, J. D. Peters.
Rappalannock, H. M. Miller.
Renmond city, William F. Fox.
Richmond city, William F. Fox.
Renmond county, Robert Williamson.
Roanoke county, R. G. Stearnes.
Rockbridge, J. Shiney Saville.
Southampton, J. F. Bryant.
Protsylvanis, Chancellor Balley.
Stafford, G. M. Weecon.

Richard Isaacs, who was charged in the Police Court yesterday merning with violently resisting

The charge against Trainer for being drunk

ALL ADMIRE MT. VERNON-Everything Behindhand at Chicago

Washington's Autograph Letter. tary Morton that his party had a pieasant trip

rago.

A centleman in Washington has offered to the board an interesting autograph letter of Washington's written just before his death, of which ington's written just before his death, of which the following is a copy; it would be following in a copy; it would be followed by the following in the followi

The Nickel-Plate Circus will arrive in Richmond this morning and will be here two days. Its tents will be stretched at the head of Chy street and a mailnee and night performance will be given each day. A great feature of the show will be the exhibition of its beautiful horses, some of which are excellently trained and educated. It is claimed that the circus carries a den of performing hons.

World's Columbian Exposition form

Was everal times considered in froz. During
the recent forcet fires in the county this church

was everal times considered in froz.

The fire went within twenty yards of
the church.

The severe wind of Wednesday night blew
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the church.

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down several shade-iroes on Seventh street.

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THEIR LEASES OUT.

THE FUTURE OF BOTH THE ACADE-MY AND THEATRE UNCERTAIN.

Mr. Cahill hopes to be able to make a new lease when the property changes hands.

The future of the Richmond Theatre seems to be as uncertain as that of the Academy. The contract that Messrs. Branch & Leath had with Mrs. Powell expired May 1st, and has not been renewed, nor does it seem likely that it will be. Colonel Stern, the executor of Mrs. Powell's estate, hopes to be able to sell the property for mercantile use, and thinks he will probably be able to do so during the spring. In the event that he does not he will lease it for amusement purposes, but not upon the old terms under which the managers got a fixed percentage of the gross receipts.

the managers got a fixed percentage of the gross receipts.

Mr. Leath has rented the Theatre for the few nights that he has attractions booked for and still has his office there. He was in Petersburg yesterday and could not be seen about his future plans. It is well known that he has his eye on the Academy. He made an offer for it when the dispute between Mr. Cahill and the board first arcse and then put up a check to secure several months' rent in the event that he made a lease. That check had not been taken down a few weeks ago.

WILL COME FOR REILLY.

Morning-A Richmond Check.

New York authorities.
A telogram received by the Disparen last night from New York says that the charge-against Rellly is that of robbing his fathers estate by means of a forgery. Lewis Thompson,

Congressman Charles T. O'Ferrall is still in the city and yestorday held a levee which lasted pretty much the entire day. In the afternoon

effect a permanent O'Ferrall organization in Richmond.

Every train arriving in the city during the day brought friends of Colonel O'Ferrall from other sections of the State, and at night these held an informal insecting also and discussed the situation. In this meeting were: Mr. E. E. Montague, of Hampton; Messrs, J. M. Murpiy and D. Harmon, of Albemarle; Charles Graves, of Page; W. H. Tomney, of the Glade Spring Citizen; Major E. C. Verable, of Petersburg; Mr. D. K. Murray, of the Norfotk Landmark; Senator Lawless, of Persmouth; ex-Senator Petiti, of Fluvanna; Colonel Adkins, of Meckienburg; Railroad-Commissioner Hill; Dr. K. G. Booth, of James Chy; Hon. S. P. Eppe, of Nottoway; Messrs. George Brooke of Oid Peint, Maurice Rowe of Fredericksburg. W. P. Dupuy of Roanoke, J. L. Shelton of Dinwiddie, G. N. Péck of Hampton, and others.

Sonvenirs-Personal, &c. The City Democratic Committee of Manche ter met in the Leader building hast night, the following members being present: Messrs. G. K. Macon (chairman), R. L. French (secretary), and Messrs. Hollday, Fitzgerald, Lavier, Butler, and Fisher. The only business for the consideration of the committee was the time for holding-ward meetings for the nomination of candinates for the city Council. It was decided to hold the meetings May 19th.

Shit was instituted in the Hustings Court yesterday by Ignatius Bluford and Lewis Lewis, of Richmond, against Thomas H. Smith and Leroy M. Latham, of this city, damages being bild at

M. Latham, of this city, damages being field at \$500. The declaration has not been filed as yet, and the ground of their suit is not known. It seems that the defendants sold the plaintiffs a large number of sourenirs made from the from of the old battle-ship Merrimac and the suit grows out of this transaction.

soms of apring, and are about ten days earlier than ever before.

In the Mayor's Court resterday morning William Turner, charged with petit larceny, was sent on to the Hustman Court. Turner is an exconvict, having recently served a term of two years in the penitentiary for torgery.

Casks TO RE HEARD.

In the Hustman Court resterday only civil

city yesterday.

Mr. Frank H. Fitsgerald has decided to effor himself as a candidate for the Conneil from the First Ward.

Mr. Mathew Morton will not be a candidate Mr. Mathew Council from the Second

A number of Elchmond Elks went over to Pe-ersburg at moon resterday to take part in the elebration in that city.

choration in that city.

The Virginia Base-Ball Club will go over to etershurg to-morrow and niay a game of ball into the Cockade-City boys.

Mr. James E. Cook, who has been at the Union Theological Seminary near Hampden-Sidney, is in the city, the session having closed Wednes-day.

pr. J. Stewart Jamieson, surgeon of St. John's H spital, Yonkors, N. Y., with his bride, is in this city. They are the guests of Rev. J. Calvin

The Foreign-Mission Board held a meeting in the secretary's rooms yesterday atternoon and made up its report to be presented to the outhern Baptist Convention, which meets at ashville next Friday.

Rev. Bayins Cade, late pastor of Venable treet Bayins Cade, late pastor of Venable treet Bayins church, is on a visit to his family the are still in the city. Mr. Cade is now mis-lowary for the Northwestern District of Oble with headquarters at Toledo.

A Main-street car going west yesterday morning collided near Adams street with one of the West-End Dany wagons. No great damage wadone either the car or the vehicle, but the drive of the latter had a narrow escape. Captain Frank W. Cunningham will assist the singing and Revs. J. Y. Fair, D. D., and t. V. Van Houten will make addresses at the junior orier United American Mechanics' celeration in Fetersburg on the 18th instant.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden has accepted an invitati

overhand the Memorial Association of Chartesville and the John Bowie Strange Camp of inciderate Veterans to be present at the unling of the Confederate-Soldiers Monument Charlottesville on the 7th of June.

The Street Committee has decided that the

The revival-meetings which have been in progress at Marshall-Street Christian church for several days past will be continued throughout next week. Much religious interest has been exvited, and as a result of the meetings there have been many additions to the church. Tonight there will be beptizing.

Messrs. W. H. Tomney and R. P. Johnson, of Glade Spring, the former the editor of the Citizen, were in the city yesterday. It is currently reported that Mr. Tomney is after a Federal appointment, and merely stops here, as Noah's love did on the obye-tree, to rest. No office is too rich for the blood or the deserts of a Damo-

New York, May 4.—Miss A. R. Walker Mr. J. G. Walker, of Richmond, Va., are ping at the Windsor Hotel.

VIRGINIA'S SHARE.

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1893.

HER CHANCES FOR A MISSION AND DEPARTMENT POSITION.

is in the city, having arrived here last night with Senator Daniel. His claims that already been presented, but Senator 30 cents per square yard.

THE FUTURE OF BOTH THE ACADE
MY AND THEATRE UNCERTAIN.

The Former House in the Haade of the
Receiver and Mr. Leath No Lenger
Controls the Latter.

Mr. Ed. Hamilton Cahill, lessee of the
Mozart Academy of Muse, through his
counsel, Captain A. B. Guigon, on yearday appeared before the Judge of the
Chancery Court and relinquished his temporary lease of that property with the receiver thereof, the Virginis Safe-Deposit
and Fidelity Company.

This step was taken, Mr. Cahill explains,
because it was known that the sale of the
property would be insisted upon, and the
lessee did not care to continue to pay
rent through the summer months without
any assurance that he could retain the
house after the sale. It is understood
that of the could retain the
house after the sale. It is understood
that does will offer the Academy orthat a decree will offer the Academy orthat a decree will offer the Academy orthat a decree will offer the Academy orthat is decree will offer the Academy orthat a decree will offer the Academy of the
forthwith, and he also orders Mr. Cahill to cover this
amount.

In his decree, entered yesterday, releasing Mr. Cahill and the academy of Muse, Parkshan of the County Courtthan of the play-home, and it is highly probable that he will be retained as the agent of
the receiver.

In his decree, entered yesterday, releasing Mr. Cahill, Judge Lamb directs the
receiver to take charge of the property
for the best of the decree of the county tour.

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receiver to take c

Colonel Paul B. Means, of Concord, N. C., has returned to the city. He has been mentioned in connection with the collectorship of internal revenue for the Western District of the State, but is not personally seeking the place. He has been a member of the State Committee for twenty years and is a most active Democrat. Another application was filed at the Treasury to-day for the assayership at Charlotte, N. C., and it was by Wade H: Harris. There were no Virginia applications filed at the Treasury Department to-day. to-day.

Mr. Thomas Settle, of North Carolina, who has the certificate as congressman-elect from the Fifth District, is here and

elect from the Fifth District, is here and has been talking to newspaper-men about the contest that is being made for his seat by Mr. Williams.

Mr. Eliss Miller, a stenographer in the State Department, now with Commissioner Blount in the Sandwich Islands, and who is reported in the papers to-day as being engaged to a Chinese girl in the islands, is a resident of Staunton, Va., though an Englishman by birth. He is a brother-inlaw of Rev. Mr. Murray, an Episcopal elergyman at Rapidan, Va. The story is though to be a hoax.

POSYMASTERS.

POSTMASTERS.

THE MOZART ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Last Night. The annual meeting of the Mozart Association was held last night at the Academy of Music About forty members of the organization were

Jours, L. A. Catlin.
Mr. James W. Pogram, the secretary, declined re-election, and the matter of selecting his successor was postponed until the next meeting of the board.

Mr. R. P. Williams, assistant minister at St. Paul's church, who was octained deacen last spring, has passed his examination for priest's orders, and his ordination is expected to take place at St. Paul's church next Tuesday at 11 octock. Mr. George C. Abbitt, associate at St. Mark's church, will be ordanted deacen at the same time. Bishop Whittle will officiate, Rev. Mr. Burton will present the candidates, and Rev. Mr. Carmichael will preach the sermion. One or two other ministers will probably assist in the services.

Honolulu Hoax—Mail Matters, &c.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washiwoton, May 4.—Colonel Alexander
McDonald, of Lynchburg, who is so
heavily endorsed for the Persian Mission,
is in the city, having arrived here last
inconnection with the manufacture of water-gas after July 1st, when the water-gas plant will be no postation.

Richmond-College Alama!.

A meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the Richmond-College Alamni was held restordey afternoon in the board-room of Meetrs. Starke & Estee, with Mr. R. B. Lee in the chair and Mr. Herbert F. Cox as secretary.

The special committee, consisting of Professor Boatwrigat. Professor Albert Hill, and Dr. Charles H. Ryland, who were appointed to draft a suitable constitution and by-laws for the organization, submitted a report, which, after some slight amendments, was adopted.

The secretary stated that he had already procured the names of about 120 old students of the college who now reside in Richmond and he hoped to find others, who would join the organization. Several members were elected and a committee, consisting of Mr. Cox, Professor Boatwright, and Dr. Ryland, was appointed to make a complete lish of all the old students of the college who now reside in this city.

Professor Boatwright suggested the advisability of establishing an employment bureau in connection with the chapter, whereby students of limited means could be given work during that lensure hours while at college.

Professor H. H. Hartis briefly spoke about the

The Turf Epitomized.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—It is learned that a ringer was a winner at the fair-grounds yesterday. In the fourth race there was an unknown and the odds early in the day were as high as fifty to one. As though suspicious, however, the odds were constantly lessened, the animal going to the post at six to one. The crowd played him between the extremes. He was owned by "Clark Brothers," an unknown firm. Twilight came in an easy winner by three lengths and the bookies parted with between \$30,000 and \$35,000. It is asserted that Twilight is more other than "Polk Badret," who made the killing at Latonia in the rall of 1891.

BENNINGS, May 4.—Last night's rain washed out two or three hundred feet of the tract at the upper turn and the whole coarse was heavy. This with a high wind made the going rather slow.

won; name of second race—3-year-olds, five and a half fur-longs—Naptha won; Deception second, Rose Washington third. Time, 1:1416. Thurd race—handleap, one mise—Logan won; Bees McDuff second, lilume third. Time,

Sixth race—five-eighths of a mile—Ajax wou; Madstone second, Luzie third. Time, 1:05% St. Louis, May 4.—First race—six furiouss— Imida won; Vashti second, Becswing third.

Ball North and South.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

At Louisville:

and Miller.

At Chattanooga: 3 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 8. hattanoogas. 3 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 8. lacon 2 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 At Nashville: Nashvilles, 4; Mobiles, 5. Eleven innings.

At Montgomery, Ais.: New Orleans, 5; Montgomery, 7. Victory for the Petersburgers. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.) PETERBURG, Va., May 4.—A game of base-ball between the University-School team, of this city, and the Keswick Academy boys was played this evening, and resulted in a victory for the home boys by a score of 8 to 3. Willson J. Quarles and Motiann was the battery for the University, and Barker and Hicks for the Academy.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
PETERSSURG, Va., May 4.—The banquet PRYRHBRURG, VA., May 4.—The banquet of the Elks this afternoon was a superbaffair. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Collier and speeches were also made by Colonel James D. Brady, C. T. Willis, of this city, Charles N. Anger, of Richmond, John O'Connort of Norfolk. Mr. Frank McNulty, of Baltimore, sang several ballads, and Mr. John O'Keefe gave several of his choice recitations. One of the features of the banquet was the concert given by the Richmond Blues band. A handsome sententy made of peasurs which were brouged and stamped with the date of the lodge's first anniversary was presented to all in attendance.

[Ey telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—Governor Flower has denied the application for clemency for Carlyle W. Harris, and Harris will be electrocated during the week beginning Monday next.

WORLD'S-FAIR NOTES.

MRS. POTTER PALMER THREATENS TO RESIGN HER OFFICE.

the Duchess de Veragua's Reception-Other Items.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) WORLD'S-FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, ILL.,

May 4.—At a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers this morning Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the board, rose from her seat her intention to resign her position not only as presiding officer of the board and executive head of the Woman's Department of the Exposition, but as a member of the board from Illinois unless the rows, sailed. her intention to resign her position not

of the board from Illinois unless the rows, bickerings, petty jealousies, dissensions, and other troubles which have prevailed among the women of the board ceased. For the present, however, the threatened storm has blown over and the routine work of the session was continued after the board had passed a resolution eulogizing Mrs. Palmer.

THE THOUBLE IN CHIEF.

The chief trouble which Mrs. Palmer had reference to was in connection with the introduction of the Duchess of Veragua and other members of the ducal party to members of the board in the Woman's Building during the dedicatory exercises. Some of the ladies raised a row because they had not been introduced to the Duchess, and they went so far as to say that the snub or slight was intentional, and that Mrs. Palmer wanted to monophize all the glory of the occasion. Publicity was given to the affair, and Mrs. Palmer was much offended thereat.

Disclosure of an Alleged National Scandal-The Plane Row.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch. World's Fair Grounds, Chicago, Lil., May
4.—To-day's session of the National Commission
was productive of a decided sensation. During
the afternoon Commissioner Lannen, of Utah,
said that what he wished to desclose was nothing
more nor less than a national scandal. He declared that there was a combination of mosteal
manufacturers and organizations in the country
to do an injustice to certain exhibitors and monopolize the benefits accruing from the exposition. He then read two letters received by a
leading Chicago firm from the harpiss in Theo-

ing a copy of the proclamation issued April 28th by the Governor-General of Cuba declaring the province of Santiago de Cubain a state of siege. The reason given for the declaration is that some bands of men have risen in arms against the government in the hamlets of Puermo and Valacco, near the north coast of that province.

military means are now being taken by the government.

The Consul-General says that, according to the newspapers, these bands number about 100 persons, while rumor rives their number at all the way from 300 to 700 men.

This letter was the first official information received by the State Benariment with regard to the Cuban trouble. Secretary Gresham said this morning that nothing had come to him to-day and, in ract, he was ignorant of any outbreak whatever. He had not even been advised of the reported surrender of the insurgent bands, as given in the press dispatches.

THE UPRISHES "OF NO CONSEQUENCE."

NEW YORK, May 4.—A private dispatch from

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

The Bank of England has raised its rate of discount to 3 per cent. from 214 per cent.

The special train placed at the disposal of the foreign naval officers at New York for a visit to Chicago left New York last evening. Special dispatches from Tuscaloosa, Ala., re-port a rise of 53 feet in the Warrior river. Many thousand acres of corn and cotton already up are overflown.

The Episcopal Convention at Boston yesterday hose Dean Lawrence, of Boston (the broad hurchmen's candidate), as Bishop of the Dio-ose of Massachusetts. The Albanians are burning Servian and Greet villages in Macedonia, the atrocities inflicted upon the Christians being especially monstrous in the Monastr District.

The strike of working people employed in the jute-mills of Dundee, Scotland, has been settled the employees consenting to accept a reduction of 2½ per cent. in their wages. A mob Wednesday night took James Collins, a horse-thief being taken to Williamston, Ky., from Illinois, from a train at Sherman, a few miles north of Williamston, and hanged him.

The Independence Beige hears that the Unite States government has sent out instructions to its delegates to the monetary conference requesting them to reassemble in Brussels May 30th.

THREE CENTS PER COPY. nearly 85 years old, much anxiety is felt as to the result of his lineas.

Rev. Elliaon Capera, of Columbia, was yester-day elected Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina on the first ballot, receiving a majority of both orders of delegates. The elec-tion was made una limous.

The union dock laborers of Bristol, Eug., have gone out on a strike against the employment of non-union or so-called free laborers, and the shipping trade is blocked through the isck of men to load and unload vessels.

men to load and unload ressents.

The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a bill providing for the abolition of the series, and empowering the municipal authorities to make good the consequent loss to the city treasuries by levying other taxes.

Kear-Admiral de Noron, of the Brazilian warship Aquidaban, at New York, received orders yesterday to proceed to see at once with his squadron, which is supposed to be ordered home on account of the disturbances in Rio Grande de Sul.

and William Peak (colored) were instantly killed.

At the meeting of the German Bundesrath, or Federal Council, yesterday Chancellor Caprini announced that the Emperor had signed a rescript dissolving the Retchatag, and was only awaiting a rejection of the army bill to promulgate it.

At the Cole City convict-camp, near the Tennessee State line, in Georgia, ten convicts attempted to escape yesterday by firing on the guards with guns improvised from gas-pioing. Four convicts and one guard were lojured. Everything now quiet at the camp.

A. L. Sadler, of Westmoreiand, Tean, was rin down by a train on the Nasiaville, Chattanoogn and St. Louis road near White Blaff resterday and instantly Rilled. He was waking along the track, and it is supposed did not hear the alarm whistle or deliberately committed sois cide.

in the lower house of the Prussian Diet yester-day the government bill regulating elementary schools was rejected by the combined vote of the Conservative and Courte parties, the ground of the opposition being that the measure did not meet the demand for a general reform of the school system.

school system.

Admiral Sir John Hopkins, in command of the British fleet now at New York, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon on a brief official visit to the British Legation. During his stay in Washington he will calfait the White House and will be presented to the President, probably by Sir Julian Pauncefote.

IMPLIRE ICE.

Pond-Ice Is Liable to Contain Diseases Germs.

The danger of an impure-ice supply has been the subject of a very thorough investigation by the Massachusetts State Board of Health, which attributes many cases of typhoid-fever occurring in cities in antumn to bad water and the results of bad drainage, or none at ail, in the summer resorts. The board, therefore, urges upon people who are considering the question where to spend the summer the importance of selecting places which have proper drainage and pure-water supply. In places where ponds are made for the purpose of collecting water for a supply of ice it is almost certain to be contaminated with sewage, as freezing does not kill but only conceals bacteria. A most mysterious case of wholesale poisoning at a summer hotel was finally traced to the impure new which had been secured from neighboring shallow ponds. Upon analysis the melted ice was found to contain, in suspension, a large quantity of decomposed vegetable matter. The organic matter mostly settled at the bottom of the vessel, but the lighter matter remained diffused through the water. The pond, the source of supply, was examined and found stagnant, and at one end a putrescent mass emitted an intolerably offeneive dote. It was reasonably amined and found stagnant, and at one amined and found stagnant, and at one and delate, and finally the minority report, the declates against the interference of the mindi, was adopted, the announcement being served with cheers. This action again brings he plane inbrogilo before the commission as mindished business," and further action will no out to had soon.

Sunday-Closing Question.

WORLD'S-PAR GROWEDS, CHEAGO, ILL., May had been also been an angel of the sunday-closing question is still enveloped in a haze of doubt, and it is seeminally increased in a haze of doubt, and it is seeminally increased in a haze of authority to state postential for the sunday-closing question is still enveloped in a haze of authority to state postential for the sunday-closing question is still enveloped in a haze of authority to state postential for the sunday-closing question is still enveloped in a haze of authority to state postential for the sunday closing and the form the water itself, since sewage is more cashle for any one in authority to state postential for the sunday closing and further an easily decomposed in summer than in win-ter. While in cities the greater part of the ice received is pure, in towns where the supply is taken from shallow ponds both the water and the ice may be a source

THE CUBAN REVOLTWhat Is Known of It Officially in Washington.

(By telograph to the Dispatch.)
Washington, May 4.—Secretary Gresham has received a letter from the United States Consultieneral at Hayana, dated April 29th, forwarding a copy of the proclamation issued April 28th

The ladies of the Aid Society of Trinity

Temple Lodge, No. 9, meets to-night at

We will offer you to day fresh Salmon Lobsters, Rock, extra large Perch, Mack-erel, Virginia Spots, Biuefish, Trout, Crab Meat, Soft Crabs, Clams, Geomas B. Bull, 'Phone 505. Second Market. Mantels, Grates, and Tiling, in various styles and low prices, at Joen Bowers's, Governor street,

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best and cheapest, at John Bowens's, Governor street.

When Batw was sick, we gave her Castoria. Whom she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

Milk-Shakers, Lime-Squeezers, Ice-Shavers Fruit-Juices, and all kinds of Soda-Fountaid

medical authorities here and in Europe as a pre-ventive and cure of Malaria and all Summer Diseases. Keep it in your houses to flavor your drinking water and all other beverages.

If your back aches, or you are all wors out, good for nothing, it is general debility. BROWNS IRON HITTERS will cure you, make you strong, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite—tones the nerves. COTTON.—Died, at Swansboro', Chesterfield county, Va., on Wednesday night at 12 o'clock, Mrs. SARAH A. COTTON; as 12 o'clock, Mrs. Sakari A. COTTON; 69 years of age. The funeral will take place from her daughter's residence, Mrs. Dyer. on River street. Swansboro', THIS (Priday) EVE. NING at 3 o'clock.

COX.—Died, May 4, 1893, at his reef-dence, 515 north Adams street, EDWARD COX (colored), in the 59th year of his age. He leaves a wife and four daughters and He leaves who had been a leaves to he sister and brother. Funeral from Second Baptist church 230 P. M. SUNDAY. May 7, 1893. Friends of family are invited to attend.

Washington and Chicago papers please

HARRIS. - Died, at the residence of her daughter, 601 west Clay street, May 4th, at 1:10 A. M., Mrs. MANCY R. HARRIS. Funeral at 11 A. M. FRIDAY, May 5tb, as Ilay-Street Methodist Episcopal church. Friends and acquaintances invited to at-